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Regulatory Branch

Mr. Dave Ziegler
Washington State Department of Transportation
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Reference: NWS

NWS-2008-151

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Dear Mr. Ziegler:

We have received your request to modify the approved plans for the above-referenced Department of the Army permit. The original plans dated December 8, 2010, were to construct a pontoon casting basin and storage area and the supplemental plans dated October 24, 2011, were to conduct maintenance dredging and in-water disposal up to 25,000 cubic yards twice a year in wetlands, ditches, and Grays Harbor at Aberdeen, Washington. The modification consists of increasing the volume of maintenance dredging and in-water disposal up to 30,000 cubic yards twice a year. As a reminder, the maintenance dredging may be conducted until February 28, 2015. Your request for a permit modification is approved.

All other terms and conditions contained in the original permit remain in full force and effect. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Rebecca McAndrew at rebecca.e.mcandrew@usace.army.mil or at (206) 764-6912.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

for Bruce A. Estok

Colonel, Corps of Engineers

District Engineer